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This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 2-22 contain allowable subject matter.

In the Office Action, the application specification was newly objected to as being somewhat unclear as to whether the present application is directed to “emulating” or “simulating”. As was discussed and agreed in a telephone conference on August 29, 2005 with the Examiner, Russell Frejd, and in conformance with the claims, the present invention is an emulator. As it is described in the specification, the emulator can be used to perform various testing simulations.